

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A dispenser for a paper product comprising:

a faceplate defining a slot having a center portion, a first end and a second end, said center portion being larger than said first and second ends, ~~said faceplate having a plurality of outwardly projecting lips positioned adjacent to said center portion~~ said slot extending longitudinally between said first and second ends, said center portion having a rounded upper portion and an opposed rounded lower portion, said first end having a rounded first end portion and said second end having a rounded second end portion, said faceplate having a first upper lip and a second upper lip positioned adjacent to said upper portion and a lower lip positioned adjacent to said lower portion, said first and second upper lips being spaced from one another, said first and second upper lips and said lower lip projecting outwardly from said faceplate, said faceplate having a flat surface between a first top sloped surface and a second top sloped surface positioned adjacent to said upper portion and a bottom sloped surface positioned adjacent to said lower portion, said first and second upper lips, said lower lip and said first and second ends being sized and adapted for engaging a person's fingers to limit access to a paper product being dispensed through said slot.

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8. (original) The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said faceplate includes at least one member for attaching said faceplate to a paper product container.
9. (original) The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said faceplate is positioned adjacent to a push plate assembly.
10. (original) The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said faceplate is constructed of metal.
11. (new) The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said faceplate is constructed of plastic.
12. (new) The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said faceplate has a second bottom sloped surface positioned adjacent to said bottom sloped surface.
13. (new) The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said faceplate has an outwardly projecting flange for attaching said faceplate to a container for a paper product.
14. (new) The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said dispenser has a push plate assembly having a push plate for a paper product and a spring for biasing said push plate toward said faceplate.
15. (new) A dispenser for a paper product comprising:

a faceplate defining a slot having a center portion, a first end and a second end, said center portion being larger than said first and second ends, said slot extending longitudinally between said first and second ends, said center portion having a rounded upper portion and an opposed rounded lower portion, said first end having a rounded first end portion and said second end having a rounded second end portion,

said faceplate having a first upper lip and a second upper lip positioned adjacent to said upper portion and a lower lip positioned adjacent to said lower portion, said first and second upper lips being spaced from one another, said first and second upper lips and said lower lip projecting outwardly from said faceplate, said faceplate having a flat surface between a first top sloped surface and a second top sloped surface positioned adjacent to said upper portion and a bottom sloped surface positioned adjacent to said lower portion, said first and second upper lips, said lower lip and said first and second ends being sized and adapted for engaging a person's fingers to limit access to a paper product being dispensed through said slot, said faceplate having an outwardly projecting flange for attaching said faceplate to a container for a paper product; and

a push plate for a paper product and a spring for biasing said push plate toward said faceplate.